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In re application of:

Evan C. Unger

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Group Art Unit: 1619

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Examiner: S. Sharareh

For: **Improved Methods Involving Regulating The Administration
Rate of Therapeutic and Acoustically Active Compositions**

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On May 3, 2001


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001, concerning an election of species requirement.

REMARKS

Claims 116 to 184 are pending in the application. The Examiner has required an election of species. It is Applicant's understanding that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicant's claims. It is also Applicant's understanding that if